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Revision to Transmission Vegetation Management Reliability Standard Docket No. RM12-4-001

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE FILING

Take notice that on July 12, 2013, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), pursuant to Order No. 777¹ submitted a compliance filing: (1) providing a description of NERC's plan to conduct testing to develop empirical data regarding the flashover distances between conductors and vegetation; (2) modifying the Violation Risk Factor for Requirement R2; and (3) confirming NERC has posted guidance materials for NERC Reliability Standard FAC-003-2 to its website.

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¹ Revisions to Reliability Standard for Transmission Vegetation Management, Order No. 777, 142 FERC ¶ 61,208 (2013).

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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